



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6633**

LCO No. 1857



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.  
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.  
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**AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES  
FROM MAKING CERTAIN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF A CANDIDATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 155 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit
- 2 political committees from making independent expenditures for the
- 3 benefit of a candidate if (1) the candidate has solicited on behalf of
- 4 such committee for the period of time preceding such candidate's
- 5 formation of a candidate committee, and (2) such period of time is less
- 6 than or equal to the term of public office for which the candidate is
- 7 seeking election.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate any coordination or appearance of coordination by  
prohibiting political action committees from making independent  
expenditures for the benefit of a candidate who has previously  
solicited on behalf of such political action committee.